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**COMBINED DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Utility, Design, National Stage of PCT)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

*(Check one applicable item below)*

- ☐ utility patent application
- ☐ design patent application
- ☒ national stage of PCT patent application

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION<sup>2</sup>**

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**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

*(complete (a), (b), or (c))*

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was previously filed \_\_\_\_\_, as United States Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) ☐ was previously filed April 15, 2003, as PCT International Application No. PCT/GB03/01633 and was amended under PCT Article § 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ *(if any)*.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

## FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))<sup>3</sup>

(d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.

(e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows.

*Note: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application claims priority to a non-U.S. application, check item (e), enter the non-U.S. priority details below, and make the priority claim.*

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER § 119 or § 365	
GB	0208600.7	04/15/2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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**U.S. PRIORITY CLAIM  
(35 USC § 120)**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below, if any, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of title 35 USC § 112, I acknowledge duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international application filing date of this application.

UNITED STATES or PCT PARENT APPLICATION NO.	PARENT FILING DATE (month, day, year)	PARENT PATENT NO. (if applicable)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or patent agents all attorneys and/or patent agents listed under the following Customer Number, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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## DECLARATION

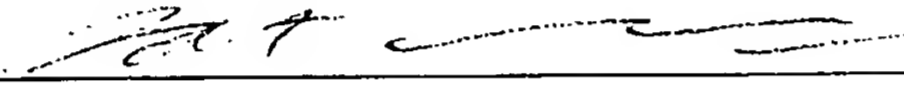
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### SIGNATURE(S)<sup>4</sup>

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